

MacArthur Strips Jap Army And Navy Of Equipment

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GENERAL SUMMONED BY THE BOSS—Gen. George S. Patton (left), Third Army commander, has been called upon by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (right), who is personally on denazification progress in Bavaria and to give an account of his stewardship in that occupation zone in Germany.

Must Report On Bavaria Rule

Patton Called On Carpet By General Eisenhower

FRANKFURT ON MAIN (AP)—General Eisenhower summoned Gen. George S. Patton today to make a personal report of denazification progress in Bavaria.

Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith, Eisenhower's chief of staff, announced that the supreme commander had called for an immediate report on Nazis still holding office in Third Army territory and also had requested Patton to give a personal accounting of his stewardship in Bavaria early next week.

At a press conference called at the start of Patton's term to mark the extent that Nazism might well be compared to any political party at home—Republican or Democratic—Smith said Eisenhowers' warrant would be honored if his order that Nazis be removed ruthlessly from public office, regardless of general efficiency.

Patton acknowledged yesterday that in a choice of words had been unfortunate.

ORDERS STAND

Smith said that anyone who thought there would be a modification of Eisenhowers' orders was "wide of the mark."

To a series of questions by correspondents as to why Nazis had been left in office in Bavaria, Smith replied: "It's not satisfactory. Smith said he now had no idea."

POLICY OUTLINED

The chief of staff outlined Eisenhowers' policy with these points:

1. Complete denazification of Germany's political leadership.

2. Removal of all excess heavy industry.

3. Tax cut yet.

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5. Tax cut is a professional soldier and will they these orders? Smith added.

He explained that a soldier had the right to express his opinion on a subject until a higher commander made a decision, but that once that decision was made that soldier could do nothing but carry it out.

Smith said that as far as the Nazis were concerned, Bavaria would be cleaned up in a day. However, he said U.S. Army headquarters was deeply concerned over the sector's "deep-rooted" Naziism.

"This is more important than if someone overlooked a few Nazis in public office," he added with the explanation that the Bavarian government is responsible for Patton's view on tax reductions.

Doolittle Raider

Darlington Man Was Executed By Japs

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Japs executed Lt. William G. Parrow, one of four Americans who participated in the famous Doolittle Raid.

The last letter Lt. Parrow received from his son was dated March 1942, when he completed training at the University of Michigan's flight school in Ann Arbor. The letter was good for me to do for our country, the letter read.

"Mother and I had given up hope after we had seen stories in the papers about the Japanese capture of B-52s, but we had faith in our country," the letter read.

"We kept in touch with Mrs. John J. Moyer of suburban Lakewood, whose son, Ed, died in a Japanese prison camp. He was another Doolittle raider."

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Big Five Meeting

Hungary Will Get U. S. Recognition

LONDON (AP)—A fresh dispute disrupted talks of the Foreign Ministers of five leading Allied nations today, this one between Soviet and French representatives over wording of a communiqué last night.

Consequently, the scheduled discussions of German peace proposals were postponed.

A disclosure that the United States was preparing to recognize Hungary had relieved tension earlier.

The controversial communiqué by the Foreign Ministers had discussed "reparation of French losses" and the invasion of Soviet Russia.

Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov of Russia was reported to have complained that the world's most powerful invasion force had captured the Hungarian capital.

The Hungarian Government had claimed French nationalists illegally had been under its command since after the fall of France. France refused to agree whereupon Molotov was reported to have said it would make a statement of its own on the subject. This might be delivered here or in Moscow.

INVENTORIES ORDERED

Japanese Army and Navy commanders were ordered to submit inventories of all material in their possession.

So completely must the Hungarian Government account for its war losses that it may not be able to show the disposal of each item down to the ultimate remains.

The directives declared that such items were designated "for civilian relief and for use toward restoration of Japanese civil control to the extent that it can provide supplies of food, clothing and shelter to the Japanese civilian population."

"Use of these supplies . . . for any other purpose . . . is forbidden."

A member of Japan's House of

Reps. JAPAN'S HONOR on page 7-A

Milestones

Stories Inside

KILLED
Sgt. Head L. Hall

\$500,000 Fire At Wichita Airport

WICHITA, Kans. (AP)—Fire, punctuated by numerous explosions, destroyed the hangar and several airplanes at Municipal Airport early today. Fire Department officials estimated the damage would be approximately \$500,000.

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Mitchell Made Counsel For Pearl Harbor Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—William D. Mitchell, former Attorney General of Michigan, has been chosen as chief counsel for the joint congressional committee investigating the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Mitchell appeared before the committee yesterday and agreed to accept the position. Chairman Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, said he was eager to get to work immediately.

NATIONWIDE OIL STRIKE THREATENED BY UNION

Nip Civilians To Get Food & Clothing

Will Be Taken From Military

By RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO (AP)—General MacArthur today stripped Japan's Army and Navy of all equipment, directing that their stocks of food and clothing be turned over to the famine-threatened civilian population under a strict accounting.

The order commanded the

supervision of the defeated army and navy to use all available civilian forces, for training purposes or for use as war memorials.

The items destined for civilians must be turned over to the Japanese home ministry for distribution and must be strictly accounted for.

THE ORDER

The Japanese facilities formerly used by the Japanese armed services were included in this category.

The supplies were expected to bring in a considerable factor in aiding the survival of civilians who otherwise face possible famine in the coming winter.

GENERAL MACARTHUR

President Truman

Washington, D. C.—President

Truman has received no proposal

for another "Big Three" meeting.

In the President's opinion

there is no evidence that the

Big Five Council of Foreign

Ministers in London has

"failed"—the word a newsman

used to describe the meeting.

Let's wait until we see what

are the real results of the meeting

before we call it a failure.

The President said not make a decision on an immediate

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